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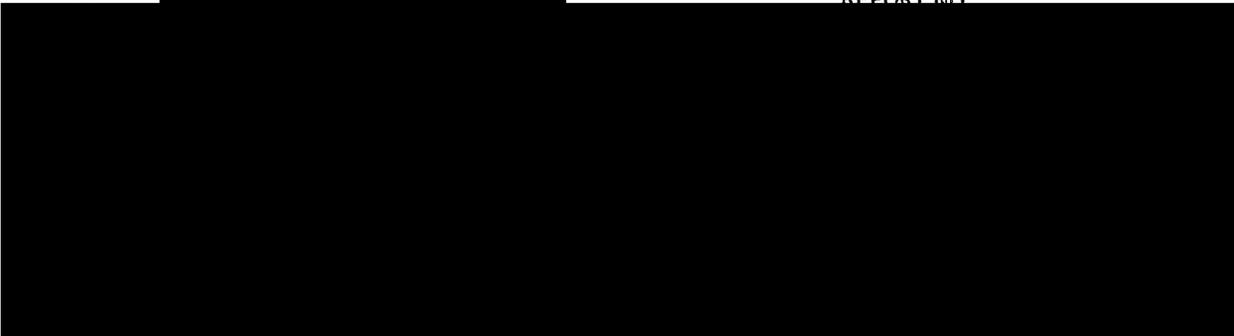
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- 1. From mid-July to late August 1950 the Special Service Corps of the 45, 46 and 48 Armies,* 4 Field Army, gradually moved to Manchuria via Chinchou (121-07, 41-09).** The populace of Chinchou was compelled by Chinese Communist authorities to give comfort articles and farewell parties to the troops at the railway station.
- 2. On 10 August the 168 Division, 56 Army,* was transferred to Mukden from Chinchou.
- 3. On 10 August the 1 and 2 Regiments and 4,000 garrison troops of the Liaohsi Military Area were in Chinchou. Half are Japanese. Thirty-five Soviet advisers are attached. Equipment is very poor and about 30 percent of the troops are without weapons.
- 4. In late August there were elaborate multiple trench defenses between the Great Wall near Shanhaikuan (119-47, 20-01) and Nanssuchuang (119-29, 39-53), west of Chihuangtao (119-35, 39-57). Four coastal artillery pieces and one Japanese artillery regiment were in the Nantai (121-42, 39-26) area. An unknown number of anti-aircraft batteries were in Chiang Ku Miao (姜女廟).

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